

Participating in ECSSV

We welcome member involvement in any way you're comfortable, so feel free to dip your toe in the water, dive right on in, or anything in between. Below you can let us know your interests.

I might have a skill I can share:

- accounting or other financial skills
- art/design
- fundraising
- law
- music
- photography
- publicity
- social media
- writing/editing
- other: _____

I might like to serve on a committee:

- caring
- program planning
- ethical action
- membership

Other ideas I have about how I might like to contribute to ECSSV:

Program topics I'd enjoy:

Pledge of Financial Support

Ethical Culture Society Silicon Valley is funded by its members. Pledges are used for everything from paper and postage to renting meeting space, sending delegates to American Ethical Union's annual Assembly, and supporting members who attend American Ethical Union's summer school. All members are asked to pledge when they join* and then to make an annual pledge thereafter. Take a look at the pledge suggestions below, and then pledge any amount that feels right to you.

* Once your application is reviewed by the board, you will receive a pledge form in the mail.

**Pledge Suggestions:

Student/Fixed Income ~ we welcome new members regardless of their ability to pledge. Please see a board member for details.

Basic -- \$75

Supporting -- \$200

Sustaining -- \$400

Growth -- \$1,000 or more

**When choosing your pledge amount, please note that ECSSV pays \$60/member each year to the American Ethical Union



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How Do I Become a Member of Ethical Culture?



An Invitation to Join



We invite you to explore membership in Ethical Culture Society Silicon Valley (ECSSV). A decision to do so usually comes about after spending time in our community and finding that it's a good fit. Membership indicates agreement with the group's purpose, a decision to participate in our community, and a commitment to making a pledge of financial support.

If you are interested in joining, speak with any board member so you can get an answer to any questions you might have. After that, just fill out this application and either hand it to a board member (see ecssv.org for a list of board members) or mail it to:

Ethical Culture Society Silicon Valley -
ATTN: Membership
18980 Lynbrook Ct.
Saratoga, CA 95070

Statement of Purpose

The Society exists to promote Ethical Culture.

Ethical Culture Society Silicon Valley is a humanistic religious organization inspired by the ideal that the supreme aim of human life is working to create a more humane society. Our aim is to bring out the best in ourselves and others by building a community whereby we develop our ethical identity and strengthen our capacity to live by our ethical ideals. We recognize our capacity and responsibility to act in our personal relationships and in the larger community to help create a better world. Our commitment is to the worth and dignity of the individual, and to treating each human being so as to bring out the best in him or her.

We join together to assist each other in developing ethical ideas and ideals, celebrate life's joys, support each other through life's crises, and work together to improve our world and the world of our children.

Membership Application

Each member of a couple or family should complete a separate form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____

(c) _____

(w) _____

E-mail: _____

What you're passionate about: _____

Why you'd like to join ECSSV: _____

